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Re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/659,182

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ACCELERATION IN BURN-IN

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed on May 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.

### **Conclusion**

In view of the remarks set forth above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and allowance of claims 14-16, 22-24, 26-31 and 33-35. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

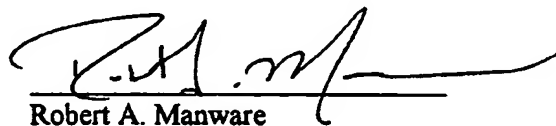
### **General Authorization for Fee Payment and Extensions of Time**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-3092; Order No. MICS:0056-1/FLE.

Further, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee of \$400 for the two additional independent claims added by this response/amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-3092; Order No. MICS:0056-1/FLE.

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